

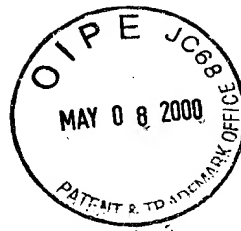
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In re: application of: **EBNER et al.**

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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